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**GREENVILLE THIEF PLEADS GUILTY TO  
SELLING THREE STOLEN FIREARMS**

*– He stole them from his employer*

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, and Paul Vido, Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Louisville Field Division, jointly announced today that **EVAN FAUNTLEROY (a/k/a “Cain”)**, age 26, of 604 Hilltop Lane, Greenville, Kentucky in Muhlenberg County, **pled guilty** to a three-count Indictment charging him with selling stolen firearms.

The maximum potential penalties are no more than 30 years, a \$750,000 fine, and 3 years supervised release.

On December 19, 2005, December 22, 2005, and January 30, 2006, in Muhlenberg County, Kentucky, **Fauntleroy** sold three firearms to an ATF confidential informant. Fauntleroy knew that the .38 caliber Rossi revolver, the Rossi .357 Magnum revolver, and a 12 gauge shotgun were stolen, because he had stolen them from Fauntleroy Supply, Inc. (d/b/a Uncle Lee's gun store located at Greenville, Kentucky) where he worked. Each firearm was manufactured outside of Kentucky, and had been transported in interstate commerce before it was stolen:

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Madison Sewell and was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF).

This is a **Project Backfire** prosecution. **Project Backfire** is a partnership of state and

federal law enforcement which targets violent offenders for prosecution to the fullest extent of state and federal law.

The plea was entered before Joseph H. McKinley, Jr., Judge, United States District Court, Owensboro, Kentucky.

**Fauntleroy** is scheduled to be sentenced before Judge McKinley on June 27, 2007 at 9:00 a.m., in Owensboro, Kentucky.

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